

FULL LEASED WIRE DISPATCHES

CIRCULATION IS OVER 4000 DAILY

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

TROOPS TRAPPED, THEN BUTCHERED --ANOTHER ALAMO

Unconfirmed Reports of Attack Received by Mining Companies

TELL OF GALLANT STAFF MADE IN DEATH TRIALS

Relief Column Sent by Pershing Rushing to Save Survivors

El Paso, Texas, June 23.—Unconfirmed reports received today by American mining companies stated that troops K and L of the Tenth United States cavalry were practically annihilated in the fighting at Carrizal when led into the Carranzista trap.

The little handful of American soldiers made a gallant stand but, greatly outnumbered, were forced back. The Mexican cavalry pursuing shot down United States cavalrymen whose mounts had stamped, the troopers dismounted to fight, declared the private advice.

The few who escaped are reported to be wandering in the foothills without food or water. It was said that General Pershing had sent a strong column to rescue the scattered fragments of the force nearly slaughtered at Carrizal.

The relief column was reported racing along the dry bed of the Rio Carmen toward Carrizal.

These advices are contradicted by official Mexican reports.

In compliance with Washington's orders, a virtual embargo on foodstuffs was in effect along the border here today. Military measures were taken to prevent large quantities of food crossing into Mexico and falling into the hands of the Carranzistas.

The Juarez civilian guard, assisted by 150 Carranzista troops called back to protect the Mexican city are believed to have prevented the sacking of Juarez by about a hundred low class Mexicans from El Paso. After the bulk of the Carranzista forces evacuated the city, these Mexicans crossed to Juarez, bent on looting, it is believed. Some were arrested. A heavy patrol guarded Juarez all night under orders to shoot any one attempting to loot the partly deserted city.

A party of 75 former Villistas crossed into Mexico below Juarez to join the Carranzistas, believing intervention is coming. The attitude of a majority of Mexican refugees in the United States was believed to have been expressed by General Felix Angeles when he was interviewed today.

"If the United States government intervenes for the purpose of fighting the Carranzista government," said Angeles, "the thousands of refugees will not be lured to support the first chief by appeals of patriotism."

"But if the United States fights the Mexican people as a nation, this will be considered conquest and the refugees will return to their native land to fight the invaders."

Angeles stated that many refugees would be glad to see Carranza's government annulled. They want him deposed by the United States for driving thousands of Mexicans into exile.

Buenos Ayres Paper Says, Keep Hands Off

Buenos Ayres, June 23.—The influential Argentine newspaper La Nacion today urged other South American republics to adopt for the present at least,

Prussian Militarism Must Be Forever Crushed Before War Stops, Says Sazanoff

By William Phillip Simms. (United Press staff correspondent.) (Copyright 1916 by United Press; copyright in Great Britain.)

Petrograd, June 23.—Peace must come only when allied soils is swept clean of the enemy and Prussian militarism forever crushed, S. D. Sazanoff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, sometimes called "the pillar of the triple entente," told the United Press in an exclusive interview today.

Minister Sazanoff has just returned from the Russian front. In a private audience he outlined Russia's attitude toward the peace talk current in neutral countries, especially in America.

"Germany," said the foreign minister, "set upon us without warning. Now, having signally failed to beat Europe into submission and finding her intended victims getting the upper hand, she covers her face with the mask of piety and endeavors to throw upon the allies the blame for causing the war. Such a procedure in such an open avowal of her own weakness and an attempt to hide her own unenviable situation is a fact which I believe the world will soon realize, if it doesn't already."

Peace Talk Futile. "Peace talk now is doubly futile. Germany assuredly has not won the war. Hence, she is not in a position

NEGRO TROOPERS TELL PERSHING OF FOUL TREACHERY

General Gomez Put Up the Job and Gave Command to Fire

NOTHING IS KNOWN OF FATE OF DETACHMENT

Captain Boyd Killed According to American Story, Many Wounded

YUCATAN DECLARES STATE OF WAR EXISTS

Officials Say They Will Kill All Americans If Warship Comes To Port

OREGON TROOPS MAY BE SENT TO BORDER SOON

Camp Withycombe, Clackamas, Or., June 23.—Captain Kenneth P. Williams, federal mustering officer, received a notice from the war department at Washington today directing him to report as soon as any separate unit of the Oregon national guard is ready for field service.

As soon as it is ready each group of men will be dispatched to the border under orders from General Funston.

Supplies of rifles and ordnance are en route here from the arsenals at San Francisco and Benicia, and no troops will be ready to leave until they are received.

Company M of Salem was the first unit to be mustered into the federal service. Major Carl Abrams, commanding the Third battalion of the Third regiment, expects to have the other three companies of his battalion mustered in tomorrow. Arrival of equipment is practically all that is necessary to prepare the troops for border duty.

a policy of "hands off" with regard to the Mexican-American crisis. La Nacion warmly commended Foreign Minister Murature for refusing to join any movement of South American diplomats to prevent trouble between the United States and Mexico.

WHEAT BELOW \$1.00

Chicago, June 23.—Wheat dropped below the dollar mark today for the first time since the 1914 war boom. July closed this afternoon at 99 3/4, a drop of 2 7/8 points from the opening. Bear raids, based on good weather reports, caused the slump today.

GENERAL PERSHING'S REPORT OF CONFLICT

Forwards Story As It Was Told Him by Troopers Who Escaped

Washington, June 23.—The war department this afternoon gave out the first report transmitted by General Pershing on the fight at Carrizal. It was the account given by troopers who had reached field headquarters, after the fight, ahead of the main force and the one described by department officials as insufficient to determine the United States' course of action. The text follows:

"Pershing questioning troops with reference to the Ahumada affair. Two troops, Tenth cavalry, Boyd's troops C and Morey's troop K joined on night of Twentieth at Ojo San Domingo, marched within one mile of Carrizal on the twenty-first, Captain Boyd in command, arriving there at 7:30 a. m. Boyd sent a Mexican guide, asked permission to pass through the town. Mexican guide returned with refusal from General Gomez. Then Gomez sent out note by orderly stating Boyd might pass through the town, providing he stopped for a conference. Then General Gomez himself came out and discussed the situation 15 or 20 minutes with Boyd. Meantime Mexican troops moving out from the town, began surrounding Boyd's column. Gomez retired and when he reached the right of his troops, Mexican troops began firing machine guns. Boyd then dismounted to fight on foot."

Secretary Baker in connection with the report said that Pershing added he had sent out cavalry to support and bring back the two troops in question. As yet, Baker said, Pershing has had no opportunity to confer with officers of either of the troops. What, if any misunderstanding led to the attack, it is impossible to decide, upon the evidence at hand, he said.

Quiet Prevails On Tacoma Waterfront

Tacoma Wash., June 23.—No attempt was made by local shipping interests today to replace striking union longshoremen with non-union men the result being that all loading of cargo on overseas craft was suspended. Union pickets lined the water front and absolute quiet prevailed except at the lumber docks where small coastwise lumber carriers were being worked as earlier in the week by non-union men.

Puget Sound shippers who had signed the tentative agreement meeting the demands of the union a few days ago were indignant because they are made to suffer for differences arising at San Francisco. Steamers belonging to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Nippon Yusen Kaisha and H. F. Ostrander lines are laid up here pending settlement of the latest controversy.

Russian steamer Mercury by a mine in the Black sea, according to Petrograd dispatches today.

Refugees at Vera Cruz. Vera Cruz, Mexico, June 23.—Arrival of hundreds of American refugees here today fleeing before war clouds failed to bring any unusual excitement to Mexican's principal seaport. The active residents are optimistic. The refugees unite in declaring the crowds which greeted them at railroad stations on their trip here were fairly courteous.

Out in the harbor today the battleship Nebraska was lying peacefully at anchor, with close to 2,000 American citizens aboard. The Nebraska's officers have endeavored themselves to the refugees by their hospitality, but they are mighty anxious for the arrival of a transport which will relieve them of the civilians aboard. A transport for the refugees is expected within 24 or 48 hours.

A train from Mexico City last night brought several score Americans and several hundred other foreigners. Not one of these had anything but the highest praise for the courtesy and politeness accorded them by constituents.

COMPANY M FIRST

Clackamas, Or., June 23.—The Oregon militia was mustered today into the federal service today. Company M of Salem, a war strength company of 142 men and three officers, took the federal oath this morning immediately after mess. Each man had passed the federal examination, and the company records were completed to the satisfaction of the mustering officer late last night.

Other companies submitted their records and men to the inspection of the federal officer today. The work of mustering the militia into the federal service probably will be completed by tonight.

MEXICAN SPIES ARE ARRESTED ON BORDER

As Result of Spy Scare Everybody Looks Askant at Each Other

Columbus, N. M., June 23.—Spies for the de facto government have been watching the shipment of troops and supplies at the Columbus base. One suspect is under arrest today and several others are being watched. A German who lived in Mexico City many years and came here since the Villista raid, is under surveillance. The others are ostensibly peaceable Mexican residents of the town.

A quantity of note books and papers, covered with notations, were found on the person of Andres Sandoval, the Mexican taken into custody yesterday. Many Mexican families fled from Columbus into Mexico simultaneously with the disappearance of 40 Carranzista soldiers composing the customs guard at the border three miles south.

As a result of the spy scare, more vigorous precautions than ever were put into effect in the base camp here. The arsenal containing millions of rounds of ammunition was the object of the principal protective measures. (Deleted by censor.) Outposts have been strengthened and stationed farther out from camp. Rules governing the military reservation are very strict. Civilian drivers were warned to obey the regulations.

During the night all Mexican militia in the federal service here were taken to a system of defensive works around Columbus and shown their positions in order that they may be able to find their trenches in the dark in an emergency.

GERMANS CHECK RUSSIANS

Berlin, June 23.—German troops have made a further advance against the Russians in their counter offensive southwest of Lutsk, it was officially announced tonight. The Russians have also taken the villages of Strassna, Sarnsch and Wischnit, taking 800 prisoners.

Attacks Repulsed. Berlin, June 23.—Repulse of three French attacks west of Fort Vaux was announced by the war department this afternoon.

Went Down With Ship. London, June 23.—More than 200 lives were lost in the sinking of the

Harvard Won Annual Race by Four Lengths

New London, Conn., June 23.—The Harvard and Yale variety eight got away in the final race of the big regatta here at 5:59 this afternoon.

Passing the mile post and stretching steadily down the course, Harvard gradually assumed the lead and at the two mile post was a good two lengths in front.

Yale came too close to the flag position at the two mile post and hit the pole with their oars. This threw them further behind.

The blue crew quickly recovered, and quickening their stroke appeared to pick up somewhat. Harvard, however, was gaining a steady, strong stroke, and Yale gained very slowly but without avail.

Harvard won by four lengths. Time, 20:02.

Earlier in the day Harvard freshmen and the junior varsity had triumphed over Yale in somewhat easy fashion. Yale fought hard in the varsity but was outclassed.

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FIGHT AT VERDUN SHOWS NO LET UP --RUSSIANS HALTED

Conflicts As Fierce, Bloody and Useless As When Battle Started

GERMANS CLAIM RUSSIAN DRIVE HAS BEEN STOPPED

Russians in Bukowina Are Now Fifty Miles South of Czernowitz

Paris, June 23.—Violent fighting in all sectors of the Verdun front continued throughout last night, the war office announced today.

The Germans attacked with great violence west and south of Fort Vaux, using asphyxiating shells. West of the Meuse, they renewed the attack on Hill 304, the dominating height northwest of Verdun.

Two German attacks on Hill 304 led by grenade attacks were speedily checked by the French quick fire. Lively infantry engagements also occurred around Avocourt and Dead Man's hill. East of the Meuse the activity extended from the river bank to Moulainville.

In the Champagne region desperate fighting with bayonets. Near Mont Teta the Germans attacked three times but each time were repulsed in bayonet and grenade fighting. Near Esparges a feeble German attack failed.

Claim Drive Halted. Berlin, June 23.—The Russian offensive, heralded as the beginning of a great drive southward to the Carpathians, is approaching its end.

A comparatively small German force has completely halted the Russian advance in Volhynia, where the Germans have taken the initiative and are advancing. For several days General Brussiloff has been unable to draw his lines any closer to Lemberg.

The repulse of all Russian attacks and further successes for the Austro-German forces in Volhynia was claimed in an official statement from the Austrian war office last night, received here today.

TODAY'S BALL SCORES

American	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	7	1
New York	6	11	1
Johnson and Ainsmith; Markle, Russell and Nunnaker.			

National	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	7	0
Brooklyn	4	10	5
Beaton, Schupp and Haridon; Cheney and Meyers. Perritt replaced Schupp.			

R. H. E.	
St. Louis	8 10 1
Pittsburg	7 13 3
Monahan, Jasper and Gonzales; Kautzner, Harmon and Wilson. Jones replaced Jasper.	

Only American scheduled.

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MEXICAN CAPITAL IS STILL HOPEFUL OF AVERTING WAR

Business Men Realize Gravity of Situation But Deceive Themselves

THINK SOUTH AMERICA IN SYMPATHY WITH THEM

Americans Allowed to Depart From Capital Unmolested

SALVADOR IS NEUTRAL

Washington, June 23.—Minister Zaldivar of Salvador, denied today reports from Mexico City that his country would join Mexico in resisting intervention or invasion by the United States.

"My country is interested only in a broad way in keeping peace between the two republics," said Zaldivar. "But we are not in sympathy with one party as against another. We hope both countries may find an honorable way out of the situation."

Mexico City, June 23.—Salvador and Costa Rica have notified the Mexican government that they will join Mexico in opposing invasion by the United States, it was stated today.

Though armed conflict with the United States is now considered imminent, the Mexican people still hope for a settlement of the controversy by diplomatic conference.

Thursday was a holiday in the capital, being the religious festival of Corpus Christi. Business was suspended generally. The streets and parks were crowded. The people talked nothing but the prospects of war with United States.

Mexican business men interviewed by the United Press did not believe that the United States would risk destroying her friendly relations with Latin-American countries after laboring so hard to establish them, by conflict with Mexico. They believe the American government realizes that the invasion of Mexico would arouse hostilities against the United States through Central and South America, endangering, if not ruining the trade connections of American trade merchants and manufacturers. In fact all classes of people seem to believe that some way will be found out of the difficulty without a break of friendly relations.

The proclamation by War Minister Obregon calling upon all who have been in arms against the government to abandon that attitude and join the Carranzista forces in case of war with the United States, is to be expected to bring general response. Those who have been declared outlaws by Carranza are excluded from the call. Those who do not respond to the call will be considered outlaws.

Carranza Would be Good If Generals Would Permit --Situation Gets Past Him

By Carl D. Grost. (United Press staff correspondent.)

Washington, June 23.—A report from General Pershing containing the story of the Carrizal fight between Americans and Carranzistas based solely on information of returning Tenth cavalrymen was in the war department's hands today. Its contents were characterized as confirming press reports of the cavalrymen's story in most particulars, but officials said they could not rely entirely upon its as providing that the attack was unprovoked, with the Mexicans entirely the aggressors.

Watchful waiting was invoked now by the administration today in the Mexican problem. Help in framing this government's course—presumably diplomatic, but possibly stronger—was anticipated in a preliminary report of General Pershing on the Carrizal battle. His report, decoded early today, was understood to contain the story of Tenth cavalry stragglers, putting responsibility for the affair upon the Mexicans. The full official version, based on officers' reports, was expected from Pershing during the day.

Secretary Baker refused to make public the text of Pershing's message on over Yale in somewhat easy fashion. Yale fought hard in the varsity but was outclassed.

secretary has decided to put the lid on information which is not strictly official. Meantime war department activity centered in getting militia troops for border service. Ten thousand men, gathered from the central and western departments, will leave soon as they can be prepared. Probably this will be in a very few days.

The administration position up to early today tended to class the Carrizal incident with the now forgotten Parral clash and the more recent unprovoked attack on American sailors at Mazatlan.

The source of real trouble in the Carrizal affair apparently remaining is the fact that American prisoners are still held in Mexican custody. As for Carranza himself, administration men have reason to believe he is trying to get his men in line and avoid hostilities. On the other hand the attitude of his generals is manifestly unpleasant. General Trevino's reported approval of the Carrizal clash and his announcement that he would take similar action again in the same circumstances was regarded here as indicative of a threatening trend of events perhaps beyond Carranza's control.

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